been *actually* reserved owing to departmental delays and other causes.

Leave having been granted Mr. Thanu Pillay introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill with the statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette and that it be taken up by the Council for final consideration at the next ordinary meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao.

Carried.

GENERAL CLAUSES BILL.

Mr. Thanu Pillai: The next order of the day also stands in my name viz., to ask for leave to introduce a General Clauses Bill for Travancore. The draft Bill with the Objects and Reasons has already been placed before the members. The Bill is a purely technical one and should perhaps have emanated from a regular professional lawyer. But my work has been little more than that of adaptation. As I have stated in the Objects and Reasons, the Bill has been drafted at the instance of the High Court and is on the lines of the Madras Act (I of 1891) which I believe is the latest enactment on the subject. I need hardly go into details but would only invite your particular attention to the definition of the term "Our Government" which must enter into almost every one of our Regulations. With these remarks, I beg to ask for leave to introduce the Bill. Leave having been granted he introduced the Bill.

Mr. Thanu Pillai: I would also move that the Bill be published and that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao, Mr. Muthunayagom Pillai and the mover. I believe the mover is seldom dispensed with. Else I should very much like to make room for a better lawyer than myself.

Seconded by Mr. Prince.

Carried.

SHUNGRASOOBYER,
President.

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